



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Eugenio Bortone	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 1732
	§	
FILED: December 5, 2003	§	EXAMINER: Eashoo, Mark
	§	
INVENTION: Method And Apparatus	§	
For Producing A Curly	§	
Puff Extrudate	§	
	§	
SERIAL No: 10/729,131	§	ATTY FILE: CFLAY.00222

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Carstens & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Carstens & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005, please consider the following:

The Claims are unchanged.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Appendix, Terminal Disclaimers of the terminal portion of any potential patent term that would extend beyond the expiry of either U.S. Patent No. 6,770,233 or U.S. Patent No. 6,607,772.